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# *Daffodils*

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MISS MARY MCD. BEIRNE  
“RHODEEN”  
ASHLAND, HANOVER COUNTY  
VIRGINIA

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The daffodils listed represent surplus from a collection of rare and unusual Narcissi, together with standard sorts.

Exceptional opportunity is thus afforded the collector in choosing from a host of desirable varieties. All have withstood the test of experienced selection.

Only the finest grade of bulbs is sent out. Rhodeen stocks have established a reputation for quality and hardihood and are *free from disease*.

State Inspection is rigidly observed, but the best guarantee of security is our own personal supervision at all times.

Planting may be started after the foliage ripens in June and continued until the ground freezes. September is a favoured planting time as the bulbs make their root growth in early Fall.

**Order Early:** Most stocks are limited.

**Terms of Sale:** Cash with order.

**Reference:** State-Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia; Hanover National Bank, Ashland, Virginia.

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# DAFFODILS



## *Yellow Trumpets*

Division 1a. Yellow or lemon-colored trumpets and perianth of the same shade or lighter (but not white).

**Van Waveren's Giant.** Enormous in size; primrose perianth and bright yellow trumpet with open mouth flanged at the brim. 3 for 50c.

**Moonlight.** A flower of unusual color. Long, flaring, light lemon-yellow trumpet well expanded at the brim. Broad, well overlapping, shovel-pointed perianth segments. Vigorous, prolific. 3 for 50c.

## *Bicolor Trumpets*

Division 1c. White or whitish perianth and a trumpet colored yellow, lemon or primrose.

**Moira O'Neill.** A large flower, over 4 inches in diameter, with a broadly overlapping white shovel-pointed perianth of wonderful symmetry. The pale clear lemon trumpet is well proportioned, gracefully and smoothly flanged at the mouth. One of the most perfect flowers in this section. Each, 75c.

**Glory of Sassenheim.** One of the finest of its class for decorative garden use. An immense flower with broad, imbricated creamy-white perianth and bright canary-yellow bold trumpet. Doz., \$1.25.

## *Yellow Incomparabilis*

Division 2a. Yellow shades with or without red coloring on the crown.

**Croesus.** Universally popular. An outstanding flower of great substance with large, rounded, pale primrose perianth, and a widely expanded crown of deep red. A very showy flower. Each, 15c.

## *Bicolor Incomparabilis*

Division 2b. Varieties with white or whitish perianth, and self-yellow, red-stained or red crown.

**Festive.** A delightful old sort with nearly white perianth and a large yellow bowl with orange frill. It makes a charming gay clump that is the envy of spring visitors. Each, \$1.00.

**Marina.** White perianth with soft yellow crown; of the same height as Hera, for which variety it makes an excellent companion. Doz., \$1.00.

**Whitewell.** Outstanding and of great individuality with smooth white perianth and expanded chrome-orange crown, prettily frilled. A large flower, of fine form. Doz., \$1.00.

## *Yellow Barrii*

Division 3a. Yellow shades with or without red coloring on the cup.

**Leslie Dudley.** Overlapping almond-shaped perianth tinted ivory, chalice center of solid orange. Beautiful for cutting. Each, 75c.

## *Bicolor Barrii*

Division 3b. Varieties with white or whitish perianth and self-yellow, red-stained or red cups.

**Calcutta.** This variety, exhibited by one of my patrons, won the Blue ribbon over all competitors for the "Best Bloom" in the State Show, at Alexandria, this spring. A brilliant flower with broad, flat, pure white perianth and an expanded cup of solid glowing red. Each, \$2.50.

**Cossack.** White perianth with round overlapping petals of solid substance, slightly reflexing; open cup with broad margin of bright crimson, beautifully frilled. A flower of perfect form and striking color. Each, 20c.

**Crenver.** A flower of beautiful quality, with broad, perfectly flat, pure white perianth, and a large, flat, yellow eye, broadly margined red. Each, \$2.00.

**Dick Turpin.** One of the best in this section. The round, perfectly flat ivory-white perianth is of splendid substance, and the eye is colored deep rich red. Each, \$1.00.

**Discus.** A beautiful and symmetrical flower of medium size and great substance; perianth ivory-white, broad and imbricated; rounded crown, flattish and prettily frilled, primrose slightly tinged apricot at the margin with a deep green center. Late. Unexcelled for cutting. Each, 75c.

**Firetail.** One of the finest red-eyed Barriis. Large shapely flower of poeticus form with ivory-white perianth, and flat, crinkled cup of richest deep blazing solid red. Good lasting quality. 3 for 50c.

**Harpagon.** Broad, imbricated, pale-primrose perianth; expanded cup with brilliant orange-red margin. Each, 35c.

**Lady Diana Manners.** A beautiful flower and one of the finest for garden decoration. Very tall with broad, pure white perianth; large, widely expanded, crimson-scarlet cup, and a yellow center. Each, 30c.

**Marshlight.** A really first-class flower, reasonably priced. Somewhat similar to Firetail in form and color. The cup has a rather deeper and very striking bright orange chalice. Each, 75c.

**Mithian.** An exquisitely beautiful flower, like a large poeticus; very round and perfectly flat pure white perianth of great substance; the eye is yellow with a dark red margin. Each, \$3.50.



**Mrs. Guy Fairfax Cary.** One of the most stunning plants in my collection. Immensely tall with pure white perianth of cardboard-like substance and a perfectly flat eye of deep vivid red. Each, \$4.50.

**Picador.** This is not a large flower but it is one of the most perfect show flowers that I have seen; the perianth segments are perfectly round and dead flat, pure white, and of great substance; the eye is quite flat, of a unique shade of deep Seville orange color. Each, \$3.75.

**Princess Miriam.** A grand flower with very round, pure white perianth, of splendid quality and substance, and a yellow eye, margined red. A fine show flower. Each, \$3.50.

**Queen of Hearts.** Creamy-white perianth with wide, well overlapping segments; bright red cup 1 inch in diameter. A refined but robust flower of striking appearance. 3 for 50c.

**Ruby.** A flower of medium size and perfect rounded form, broad imbricated perianth and a startlingly lovely flat fiery cup. Each, \$1.00.

**Sheba.** Large snowy-white, well-rounded perianth; dark crimson cup. A gem of the highest quality. Each, \$1.00.

**Yeoman of the Guard.** One of my most prized possessions: Not only on account of very late bloom, but because of a perfectly proportioned overlapping perianth of immaculate whiteness, and a jewel-like eye of brilliant scarlet. Limited. Each, \$4.50.

### *Large-Crowned Leedsii*

Division 4a. Crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

**Mermaid.** White perianth with smooth and rather pointed petals; large cup of pale primrose changing to white with age. A flower of moderate size, but a delicate color and graceful habit. Very effective en masse. Doz., \$1.50.

### *Small-Crowned Leedsii*

Division 4b. Cup less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

**Hera.** A gem of the highest quality. Perianth pure white, perfectly fluted and frilled at margin with a faint edging of apricot. Doz., \$1.00.

**Pucelle.** A most distinct and beautiful flower with rather narrow, flat, pure white perianth, of fine substance, and a medium-sized goblet-shaped cup. The whole flower is pure white throughout. Each \$2.00.

**White Lady.** Very charming old variety of medium size with broad white perianth and dainty pale canary-colored crinkled cup. Delicately scented. Doz., 75c.

## *Triandrus Hybrids*

All varieties obviously derived from *N. triandrus*. They form a distinct class, having flowers more or less drooping, of elegant form and graceful habit.

Division 5a. Large-Crowned *Triandrus*.

**Niveth.** Very vigorous for this strain. A flower of greatest beauty; purest, stainless white; superior quality, and perfect carriage. Each, \$1.00.

Division 5b. Small-Crowned *Triandrus*.

**Pearl of Dew.** Of unusual charm is this variety with clusters of snowy-white goblet-shaped flowers, prettily fluted. Each, \$1.95.

**Snowbird.** A very beautiful and graceful variety; carrying two or more exquisitely pure white globular-crowned flowers on tall straight stems. We have been many years working up a stock of this lovely *Triandrus*. Each, \$1.95.

## *Jonquil Hybrids*

Division 7. All varieties obviously derived from Jonquils.

**Fairy Nymph.** A very beautiful bicolor variety, perianth white, cup pale creamy primrose, generally producing two flowers on a stem. \$1.50.

**Sweet Nancy.** Perianth soft yellow, broad and imbricated, crown short, and of a slightly darker shade, deeply flanged, fragrant. Each, \$1.00.

## *Poetaz*

Division 8. Tazetta (Garden Forms and Hybrids).

**N. biflorus.** Two, sometimes three, blooms to a stem; pure white with primrose eye. The delicately fragrant flowers of this vigorous Tazetta are unexcelled for naturalizing. Broad drifts of these lovely snowy-white blossoms are invaluable for late display. Per 10, 75c; per 100, \$5.00.

**Cheerfulness.** Double white with a suggestion of pale yellow at the base of the petals. Three or four flowers on a strong 18-inch stem. One of the best and most charming introductions in recent years. Doz., \$1.25.

## *Poeticus*

Division 9. The Poets are among the latest flowers to bloom. They have smooth white petals and a flat eye edged with red or crimson.

**Acme.** One of the very finest in this section. An enchanting flower with perfectly smooth overlapping perianth, of beautiful substance, and a rich glowing red eye. Each, 50c.

**Caedmon.** A most striking and beautiful flower with broad, snowy-white perianth, of great substance, and a very bold center broadly rimmed bright red, and having a rich green eye. Each, 50c.



**Dante.** Especially desirable for cutting; an early kind, which is very effective for garden use. Each, 50c.

**Evadne.** One of the loveliest of the Poets. Desirable both for show or garden use. A very symmetrical flower. Each, 50c.

**Kestrel.** Tall, stately, and of fine form and substance; perianth round and imbricated; eye flat and broad, orange with a greenish center and a margin of intense crimson-scarlet. Each, 25c.

**Raeburn.** A flower of the finest quality, having smooth, rounded, snow-white perianth, and a large, flat, lemon-yellow eye, shaded dark green and broadly margined dark crimson-red. Each, \$1.00.

**Rhapsody.** Perianth large and of the finest quality; pure white; eye greenish-yellow, edged bright crimson; vigorous and free. Each, \$1.00.

**Ringdove.** One of the most perfectly formed flowers of all the Poeticus section and very chaste; the perianth is snowy-white, very rounded, perfectly smooth and of solid waxy texture, while the center is heavily margined red. A perfect show flower. Each, \$1.95.

**Snow King.** Flowers very large with smooth, round perianth; eye yellow with well defined madder-scarlet rim; very beautiful. Each, 50c.

**Sonata.** A fine variety, of good size. Tall, robust, late, a good show flower, and a garden plant of great beauty. Each, 25c.

## *Various*

**Gracilis, True.** A very beautiful little rush-leaved daffodil, bearing 3 to 5 light yellow jonquil-like, sweet-scented flowers; the last of the family to bloom, opening late April. Each, \$1.50.

**Slender Straw-Colored Daffodil.** This unique and charming flower resembles the Silver Jonquil, except for foliage. A very elegant, slender growing daffodil, having several flowers to a stem; perianth cream, cup sulphur-yellow; height 9 inches. Rare. Each, \$1.75.

## *Collection*

**Mixed Daffodils.** Comprised of bulbs whose labels are lost, rogues, and fine unnamed new hybrid flowers. Thus good varieties are acquired at small cost. They are not recommended for garden use, but are appropriate for woodland or meadow planting. Per 100, \$3.00, f. o. b. Ashland.

## *Special*

**Single Blue Hyacinths.** Old-fashioned flowers from my grandmother's garden. Exquisitely lovely and fragrant; ideal for cutting. The stock offered is *true* and of a uniform shade of light blue. Per 10, \$1.15; per 100, \$10.00.

